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In re application of:

Reinhard HARTUNG

Appl. No: Not Yet Assigned

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS AT A  
DRAW FRAME FOR FIBRE SLIVERS,  
FOR ADJUSTING THE NIP LINE  
SPACING OF DRAWING MECHANISM

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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**Atty. Docket No: 32368-192670 RK**

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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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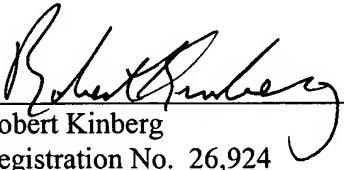
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In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

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